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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment has been entered in part to cancel claims 6-13. However, the listing of claims does not reflect the examiner's amendment to claims 1 and 15 included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 15 November 2007. Claims 1 and 15, as presented in the examiner's amendment, should supersede the claims presented in Applicant's amendment. Thus, the allowed claims are now 1-5 and 14-22, with claims 1 and 15 having been amended as set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 15 November 2007.

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